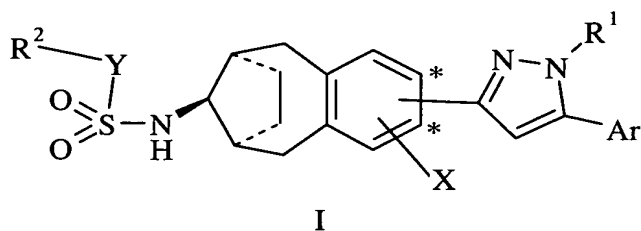


## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Compounds of formula I:



inhibit the processing of APP by gamma-secretase, and hence are useful in treating or preventing Alzheimer's disease.